

REMARKS


Claims 8-13 are pending and have been allowed. Claim 8 is the sole independent claim.

In a telephone interview on December 22, 2004, Applicant authorized the Examiner to amend Claim 8. However, the Examiner's Amendment as given in the Notice of Allowability contains apparently inadvertent changes in portions of Claim 8 which were not to be amended (these apparently inadvertent changes are not marked as changes in the Examiner's Amendment). Accordingly, Claim 8 has been amended herein to undo these apparently inadvertent changes. Specifically, Claim 8 (as shown in the Examiner's Amendment) has been amended as follows: at line 5 "pressure-generating" has been changed to --pressure generating-- and in the last line of the penultimate paragraph "an the" has been changed to --the--.

Favorable consideration and entry hereof is respectfully requested.

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